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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

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The Issue Fee for the above-referenced application was paid on October 13, 2004. We are still awaiting an issue notification.

Please advise us as to the status of the application regarding the above.

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